

SON IS BORN  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Liles of Raleigh have announced the birth

of a son on May 16 in Rex Hospital, Raleigh. Mrs. Liles is the former Miss Julie Godwin of Benson.

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**IN CHARLOTTE**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Carr St. in Dunn are spending today and Saturday in Charlotte. Mr. Johnson recently qualified to attend a meeting of the State Farm Mutual Insurance Co. now being held at the Hotel Charlotte there.

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### New Hog Market Has Good Sales

May 17, 1954  
By C. E. Ammons  
Harnett Farm Agent

The Womble Hog Market established on Monday, May 10, 2 miles west of Lillington on highway 421, did a remarkably fine week of business according to C. E. Ammons here today.

This hog market is being operated by Mr. J. E. Womble and Sons in cooperation with their milling enterprise and is under the direction of Mr. Robert Womble. This market bought the first week of operation, 157 hogs and paid out \$5,436.09 to farmers in the Lillington vicinity. This amount of money was paid to 36 customers during the first week. \$33.74 was the average total price paid per hog.

I consider this a very fine opening of this daily hog market and something that the town of Lillington and other business interest in the central part of the county should gladly welcome. This Womble Hog Market will buy hogs daily at their location paying the highest market price upon their daily quotations. Farmers in the Lillington area are cordially invited to visit this hog market and inspect the new facilities that are being used. Mr. Robert Womble advised me this morning stated Mr. Ammons that he very much appreciated the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of farmers in their opening week and solicited their continued cooperation in this project.

From a business standpoint this amount of money turned loose in any community during a period of one week, will turnover some five times according to the best statistical information which means more than \$42,000. worth of business from this source alone last week. This hog market is a real asset to the Lillington community and deserves, and in my opinion will receive, the cooperation of all farm and business people.

#### RECEIVES AWARD

Gwendolyn Byrd, valedictorian of the graduating class at Plain View School, has been given the annual award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community. It was announced today by F. A. Fiquett, principal.

Miss Byrd will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors. "In recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

Miss Byrd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Byrd of Dunn, N. C.

### Newton Grove Hit By Heavy Storm

A heavy wind and hail storm of near "tornado" proportions struck Newton Grove Thursday afternoon, tore the tops off numerous buildings, cut down trees, wrecked small farm buildings and did untold damage to growing crops.

It was the worst storm to hit Newton Grove since it suffered a serious tornado about six years ago. The storm struck without warning and lasted only about 15 minutes. It was over before most people realized what had happened. No injuries were reported as the storm cut a swath of about three-quarters of a mile through the town.

**ROOFS TORN OFF**  
A heavy roof on the Circle Motors Company building was torn off, blown entirely over another building and landed about 500 feet away. The firm is owned by Henry Boyette.

Roofs were also torn from Lacy Daniels' Esso Station, from a building housing Frank Jackson's fish market, and Jack Gregory's pool room, and from the top of Jackson's Furniture Store, across the street.

A big roof containing 20 squares of tin was ripped off Peala Foul-

### Phone Company To Issue Stock

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company in their regular quarterly meeting held in the offices of the company at Tarboro on May 14, 1954 authorized the issue by the company of 66,840 full paid and non-assessable shares of the common capital stock of the company.

In recommending the action to the Board L. W. Hill, president of the company, stipulated that "short term loans now owed to banks by the company total \$7,979,000 and that by the end of November 1954 such loans would probably reach the presently authorized maximum of ten million dollars. Mr. Hill further stated to the Board that there was a continuing demand for additional telephone service in the area served by the company and apparently this demand would continue with the further development of Eastern North Carolina.

#### BOARD PLAN

Hill advised the Board that it was apparent that several issues of additional common stock would have to be made in the immediate future. He stated that the main objective of the Board was the maintaining of a sound financial structure and in order to secure the capital required in the continuation of the company's expansion and improvement program.

The Board authorized the officers to petition the North Carolina Utilities Commission for approval of the issuance of the 66,840 shares to the stockholders of the company and their assigns in the exercise of subscription rights. The 66,840 shares shall be first offered for subscription at the par value of \$100 per share to the holders of the outstanding common capital stock of the company, in accordance with their respective rights, at the rate of one share of common capital stock to be issued for each five shares of common capital stock held as of the issue date. The Board also authorized the president to dispose of the unsubscribed portion of the issue for the account of the company at terms to the best interests of the company.

Other action of the Board included the declaring of a \$200 quarterly dividend payable on July 1, 1954 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on June 23, 1954.

### FOR SHERIFF

I earnestly solicit your vote for the office of Sheriff. I am a native born citizen and will be unwavering in my duty to you and the community. My qualifications for the office are well known and I am confident that your vote for me will be well rewarded and appreciated. My name is Claude B. Moore and I am a resident of the town of Newton Grove.

Claude B. Moore

### New Type Tire On Sale Here

A new automobile tire that reportedly gives "28 per cent more mileage" and which does not skid on rain, was announced today by United States Rubber Co. It has the greatest advances in performance and appearance since the introduction of extra low pressure tires in 1947, according to company officials.

The tire, called the U. S. Royal 8, was specifically engineered for both tube and tubeless construction, and both types will be available locally from Lee's Truck Terminal, W. B. Warren Co. and Lee-Moore Oil Co. It is believed the tubeless version will be original equipment on "several 1956 automobiles."

The extra mileage results in part from the new tread design. The usual design has been reversed, and the narrowest rib is on the outside edge to eliminate annoying tire squeal and hum.

The footprint of the tire is almost rectangular, according to an announcement today. This places relatively more rubber on the road than other tires with oval footprints, and gives improved traction and braking.

Easy rolling and easy steering are aided by the tire's wide center rib. Riding comfort is materially better, U. S. Rubber says, and electronic measurements show that less shock reaches the steering wheel and the passengers than with any other comparable tire.

New automobile styling tends to expose more of the wheels and tires. In the new U. S. Royal 8, the usual "gingerbread" has been removed from the sidewall, which now looks much cleaner and blends with the body lines.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. A. E. Lynch presented her piano student in a musicale at Campbell College auditorium. Sandra and Olive Herring played two duo-piano pieces: "The Harmonizing Blacksmith" — Handel — Palmer, and "Lieber-trend" — Krieger.

Mr. & Mrs. John Wade have remodeled their home, and it is one of the prettiest in our community.

HM3 and Mrs. Graham Hair announce the birth of a son, David Graham, May 7, in California. Graham has recently arrived in California, after having served in Guam for many months.

### Spring Branch News

By MRS. DAVID HERRING

Mr. Ed T. Tew suffered a stroke last week and is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Richard Smith has been elected president of the Vacation Bible School which will be held from June 21 through June 28. Helpers have been named, and met with Mrs. Smith Tuesday night to make plans for the schools.

Mr. Martin B. Pope is a patient in Dunn Hospital.

Mr. Lonnie Herring is sick at his home.

Rev. Marshall M. Vaughn visited Rev. and Mrs. Smith Saturday. Mr. Vaughn has been chosen to preach at the Revival services which begin with a night service on June 27 and go through the morning of July 4. There will be services morning and evening all all week except the Saturday morning service will be omitted. Mr. Vaughn is a native of Ga. and was a member of the first graduating class at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest this year. He is pastor of Bayleaf and Nense churches in Wake County. Mr. Marshall has two children, a boy and a girl.

Mr. Jack Stewart of Wake Forest visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Gorrell and Miss Lu-

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